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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) and Power of Attorney to prosecute applications before the USPTO from the assignee of the entire right were filed on September 14, 2006. But no decision has been received from the USPTO. A review of Public PAIR also shows that the USPTO has not acted on the Statement and attached Power, and that the USPTO records have not been updated.

Therefore, Applicants request an immediate decision by the USPTO to list this application under **Customer No. 23117** and to correspond with Nixon & Vanderhye PC as the Assignee's attorneys. If any further information is needed, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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